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TO: Dr. Monty Sullivan
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THROUGH: Joseph F. Marin
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FROM: Anthony Brown
Director of Operations, Risk and Emergency Management

DATE: July 21, 2020

SUBJECT: ACT 959 Project for Fletcher Technical Community College

APPROVED
8/12/20
LCTCS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FOR BOARD ACTION

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board authorize the System President and the Chancellor of Fletcher Technical Community College to complete all of the requirements and execute all documents necessary to enhance the Act 360 Workforce Development Center project using the Act 959 process. Approvals from the Board of Regents, Facility Planning and Control, and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget are required for this process.

Background: Act 959 (La. R.S. 39:128) of 2003, permits certain capital projects to be performed by an institution without going through the traditional capital outlay process. Construction and renovation projects not exceeding \$5,000,000 from self-generated, auxiliary income, grants, building use fees, and donations are permitted through this process with proper approvals. Local and federal funds can also be used for these projects.

Fletcher Technical Community College has an Act 360 Project, currently in design, to construct a Workforce Development Training Center. Recently, the college was awarded a \$2.1 million grant from the Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration to construct a nursing training facility on the Schriever Campus. The college proposes to expand the Act 360 Workforce Training Center Project to include an addition to house the nursing training facility. The proposed nursing facility design includes three nursing classrooms, three nursing labs, a new chemistry lab, and faculty and support staff spaces.

Fiscal Impact: The project includes \$2.1 million from the grant and a \$560,000 Non-Federal matching share to be provided by the college and its community partners.

History of Prior Actions: N/A

Benefits to the System: The construction of this facility will provide additional capacity to train nurses and other allied health professionals in this region of the state.

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Approved for Recommendation to the Board
Dr. Monty Sullivan, President

8-12-20
Date